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Examiner: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Response to Notice to Comply (2 pages);
- 2) Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3) Check for \$400.00; and
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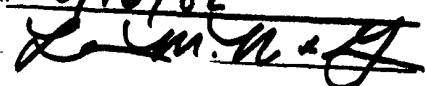
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**


A Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice to Comply) was mailed in the above-referenced case on April 17, 2002. However, the application contains no nucleotide or amino acid sequences that require listing under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The undersigned has attempted to contact the Customer Service Center several times for guidance in this matter, but messages have not been returned. Accordingly, the undersigned has prepared the present Response and respectfully submits that the Notice was issued in error.

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